

SUBJECTS ADMIRE KING'S TENACITY

Brussels, Dec. 15.—King Leopold's tenacious struggle is arousing the loyalty and admiration of the people, who are keenly following the developments following yesterday's operation.

The bulletin issued tonight by the attending physicians state that the king is gaining. This has caused new hope that his rugged constitution will pull him through, but it is feared at the court that his age will not permit ultimate recovery.

After a restless night the patient's condition was described as stationary, but in the afternoon unfavorable symptoms appeared, and it soon became known that his majesty had suffered a relapse. Toward evening, however, improvement was noted, and a reassuring bulletin was issued, as follows:

"The king's condition is somewhat improved; pulse, 75; temperature, 99.5."

The fact that the temperature thirty hours or more after the operation is normal is considered an excellent sign. At 11 o'clock tonight announcement was made, though not officially, that the king was improving.

Congo Problem.

While the king was fighting for his life parliament today was absorbed in one of the most vital questions affecting the nation. The great Congo problem came before the legislators for consideration, and this—whatever may have been scandal, cruelty and oppression attending the leadership of Leopold—all Belgians wished to see resolved on lines of humanity and progress—and in a manner to convince the world that the Congo is safe in Belgian hands.

In spite of his apparent indifference to criticism, there is reason to believe that King Leopold was stung to the quick by the world's wrath over his conducted Congo matter, and that he never recovered from this. He was always convinced that American criticism was sincere, although he impatiently sought to explain to his friends that it was the work of "prattling missionaries."

Leopold Impresses All.

Whatever may be the judgment on Leopold from a broad standpoint of morality, it is interesting to note how his intellect and personality have succeeded in impressing both foreigners and Belgians with whom he came into intimate contact. There is an unanimity of opinion that the king is one of the shrewdest and ablest of men, with an astounding capacity for business, a great organizer, rightly observing the name of "Leopold, the builder."

It is understood that Leopold's personal fortune is enormous, and that when the figures were known they would startle the world. He has immense holdings in France and American securities. Earnings of his enterprise in the Congo are said to be stupendous. Much speculation as to the destination of his wealth has been aroused by the announcement that he recently consulted Premier Schollart.

The king's life has been shattered by domestic tragedies. His only son is dead and his eldest daughters have been banished. Princess Louise has been divorced and pursued by creditors.

The king has never forgiven President

Stephanie, because after the dark episode of her husband's death she insisted upon marrying Count Lonsay. The king turned to Princess Clementine, upon whom he lavished affection. But he found time to devote himself also to Baroness Vaughan, on whom he showered a fortune. It is whispered in court that Leopold intends to provide handsomely for the Baroness and her children.

Princess Stephanie, who reached here today, was respectfully greeted by a crowd at the railroad station. She is a great favorite with the Belgians. The Princess declared that she came, not for material gain, but to see her father, who she loved, despite the fact that he had repulsed her.

LYBARGER AT WEBER ACAD. MY TONIGHT

Lee Francis Lybarger, one of the most brilliant orators on the lecture platform, will appear at the Weber academy lecture hall this evening. Mr. Lybarger has made a close study of the laws of Social Science, and is regarded as an authority on this subject.

Flattering notices have been written of Mr. Lybarger in every city where he has filled engagements as a platform lecturer. His language is always eloquent, and with his natural gift of voice, added to his familiarity with the subject-matter of his lectures, he holds his audience throughout.

His subject will be: "How Napoleon Won."

CUPID OUTWITS IRATE PARENTS

Cupid scored another victory yesterday when the parents of a young Salt Lake couple attempted to prevent their marriage after obtaining the assistance of the Salt Lake and local police.

Phillip J. Mackintosh and Miss Lucille Collier of the capital city left their homes yesterday morning. By a pre-arranged plan, they joined each other at a designated place and came on to Ogden. Before reaching this city it is supposed that they stopped over at Farmington, the Gretna Green of Utah, where they obtained a license to marry, and the services of some one clothed with authority, who performed the ceremony.

In their frantic efforts to prevent the marriage the parents of the young couple applied to the Salt Lake police for assistance. A telephone message giving the description of both was sent to the Ogden police. Detective Bob Burk, with a description of the youthful couple, started on a search for the runaways. They were finally observed walking along Twenty-fifth street, happily planning for the future, when they were accosted by the officer. The young bridegroom flashed the marriage license on the detective, who gracefully "beat it" after seeing that Cupid had already won out.

Marriage Licenses.—Licenses to marry were issued by the county clerk yesterday to the following:

Alfred Francis Lowe and Nellie B. Reynolds, both of Ogden.
Joseph Parley Spachman and Inez Dean, both of North Ogden.

MOTHER ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin, mother of Okey W. M. Sneed, the East Orange, N. J., bathing victim, was arrested in New York this morning, formally charged with murder.

The warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder Mott at East Orange and was placed in the hands of detectives last night.

The warrant sets forth that the prisoner "did wilfully, feloniously, of her own malice and forethought, murder Okey W. M. Sneed, her daughter."

The arrest was made at the Hotel Bayard, where Mrs. Martin arrived Tuesday, and from which it was first thought that she had escaped. But, after a day of mystery, announcement came from police headquarters early today of her arrest.

Is Homeless Widow.

The prisoner gave her age as 64 years, said that she was a widow and had no home. Her condition was pitifully thin, and she was shown every courtesy possible. She was taken to headquarters in a taxicab and was soon in conference with her lawyer, Franklin Fort, Jr., son of the governor of New Jersey, who is also counsel for Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, being held in New Jersey in connection with the case.

When Mrs. Martin was confronted in her own room by detectives she almost collapsed.

The warrant for Mrs. Martin's arrest was issued by the New Jersey authorities who had learned yesterday of the presence of a mysterious woman at the Hotel Bayard.

Mrs. Martin was dressed in deep mourning and her face was almost covered by a heavy veil. She said her occupation was "housework."

When her police had been taken, detectives tried to question her concerning the case, but she was quick to reply that "I will not talk about this until I have had the advice of my lawyer."

In the bathroom of Mrs. Martin's room at the hotel were found three undated notes written in a girlish hand, identical with the handwriting of the note found in the East Orange bathroom, pinned to a little heap of clothes near the body of Okey Sneed. The notes vary slightly in phraseology, but substantially are as follows:

"Last year my little daughter died. Others near and dear, kindred, too, have gone to heaven. I long to go there, too. I have been very weak and ill for a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to my sufferings. When you read this I will have committed suicide. My sorrow and pain in this world are greater than I can endure."

"OKEY W. M. SNEED."

This wording is substantially the same as that of the East Orange note, on which hangs the whole case of New Jersey against Virginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Martin's sister, and the last person known to have seen Okey Sneed alive. Experts have doubted the genuineness of this note. If proved a forgery, the theory of suicide held by the defense would fall. The evidence discovered today that someone had made repeated trial drafts of the note, would be used by the prosecution to combat the question of its authenticity.

In Mrs. Martin's room newspaper men found a bundle of clippings and data on the Sneed case, disputed wills and life insurance.

ARBUCKLE BROS. TO BE PROSECUTED

New York, Dec. 15.—Arbuckle brothers, generally credited with being the largest independent rivals of the American Sugar Refining company, have acknowledged that from 1898 to 1907 they, too, failed to pay to the government all the money due in customs on imported sugar. In settlement of all civil claims against them, the Arbuckles have offered, and the treasury department, with the concurrence of the attorney general, has accepted payment of \$695,573. But criminal prosecution of those responsible will in no wise be hampered or conditioned by this acceptance.

The government has now received the following voluntary restitution and fines from importers of raw sugar:

The American Sugar Refining company (voluntary), \$2,000,000.
The American Sugar Refining company (fine imposed by the court), \$135,000.
Arbuckle Brothers (voluntary), \$695,573.
Total recovered, \$2,830,573.

Probe Irregularities.

Today's announcement of new irregularities in the sugar industry ramifying into quarters never suspected by the public was made in a recess of the criminal trial of six employees of the American Sugar Refining company. Messrs. Stimson and Dennison, special counsel for the government, then gave out a statement, in part as follows:

"In June last we commenced an investigation as to the weights on which duties were paid on sugar landed on the docks of the sugar refinery of Messrs. Arbuckle Brothers in the port of New York. The members of that firm voluntarily gave us access to their books and a thorough examination was made of those books, and of the custom house records.

Offered to Pay Up.

"As a result, a shortage was reported to the members of the firm, and as soon as they had verified the government's figures they voluntarily offered to pay this sum, without suit, into the treasury of the United States government."

The statement purposely omits any reference to methods by which the frauds disclosed were effected.

"The case is now pending before the grand jury," was the only reply Mr. Stimson would vouchsafe to all inquiries. In the trial of James F. Bendernagel, Thomas Kehoe and four other employees of the American Refining company for their alleged share in similar frauds, both prosecution and defense rested their cases today and summing up will begin tomorrow.

The case probably will go to the jury Friday.

Richard Whalley, formerly an employee on the sugar company's docks, but who was testifying for the prosecution, swore today that he and John P. Coyle, a defendant, had the following conversation in a saloon soon after the raid on the docks by Richard Farr, special treasury agent:

Coyle—"They got Kehoe with the goods; I would not mind if it was any one else, but Kehoe will squeal, and we will all go up the river."

Whalley—"Are you sure they got the goods on him?"

Coyle—"Yes, Parr has it in his pocket."

DISSATISFIED; FORM NEW LODGE

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Representatives of the Missouri, Kansas, Arizona, New Mexico, Nebraska, Colorado and Massachusetts Grand Lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen decided today to form a new order under the name of the National Ancient Order of United Workmen.

A plan of organization will be submitted to the various lodges for their approval. A committee, of which L. N. Penwell of Topeka, Kan., is chairman, and W. J. Howell of St. Louis secretary-treasurer, was delegated to make plans whereby a majority would have the right to rule in all matters voting grand lodges.

In the new order the grand lodge of each state will handle its own funds.

The action today is the culmination of an old fight, which had its origin when several grand lodges in the old order refused to permit the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, to handle their funds.

MAGNITUDE OF GOVERNMENT MEAT INSPECTION

LARGE AMOUNTS OF DISEASED MEATS CONDEMNED.

The annual report of the Bureau of Animal Industry to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington shows that during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1909, there were 141,955 carcasses of food animals and 899,628 parts of carcasses condemned because of being diseased and unfit for human food. In addition, 112,852 pounds of meat products were condemned upon reinspection for sanitary reasons.

These figures give a clear idea of the magnitude of work being done by the government meat inspection. It is a forward step toward protecting the health of the people. The old saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is the very cornerstone of the meat inspection. By condemning all diseased and unclean meats they are preventing diseases getting into the human body, while, where there is no inspection, such meats are sold to the unsuspecting public—spreading misery and diseases.

Any sane person who would give this one minute's thought would never buy anything but U. S. inspected meat. He cannot afford to take the chance.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Provo, Dec. 15.—In the Fourth district court the case of Mountain Lake Extension Mining company vs. Pittsburg Consolidated Mining & Milling company, a suit involving title to mining claims, has been continued for the term by stipulation of defendant.

The following suits have been filed:

Utah Association of Credit Men against Robert M. Boyack for \$425.88 due various business firms for merchandise, for which amount judgment is confessed by defendant.

C. F. Richmond Machinery company vs. Montana Mining company to collect \$7,396.73, alleged to be due for machinery and its installation in the company's mining property in the Flintheart Mining district. The plaintiff is secured by lien on the machinery and on the mining property.

P. H. Beesley vs. Prohilo-Nevada Mining company to collect \$606.40 alleged to be due him by the company.

TIMBER SALE PLANNED.

Provo, Dec. 15.—Forest Supervisor Pack is negotiating a sale of timber on the Uintah national reserve, consisting of 70,000,000 feet, for which \$175,000 is asked. The timber is on Smith's fork and will be taken out on the Wyoming side of the Utah-Wyoming line. Who the proposed purchasers cannot be learned here, but it is understood that a big irrigation project will be handled by the purchasers of the timber, which will be a stock company.

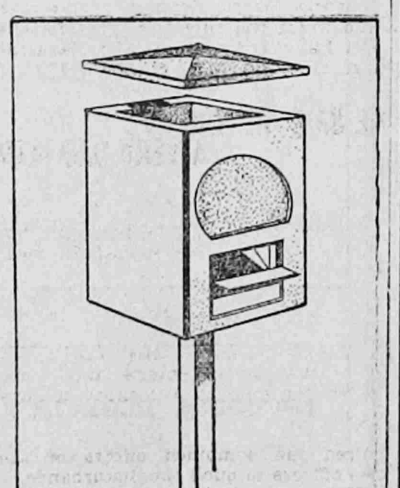
POSTMASTERS MEET.

Provo, Dec. 15.—The Postmasters' association of Utah county held its quarterly meeting today in the new postoffice building and discussed matters of interest to the service. It was the first time many of the postmasters had seen the new federal building and all were pleased with its fine arrangements and equipment.

CONCRETE BEEHIVE

Much Neater In Appearance Than Those Made of Wood.

Among the occupations which offer profit and amusement, and at the same time entirely suited to women, is that of bee raising. Its advantages are that little space is required, the cost is no great expense and the work is light, requiring only a limited amount of time and care. Much of the apparatus required may be made at home and where the facilities for this are not present, the things may be purchased without any great outlay of money.



BEEHIVE MADE OF CONCRETE.

There have been many improvements lately in the manner of constructing the beehives and probably the most interesting is one which is made of concrete. A patent has been recently issued covering the manufacture of concrete beehives, but anyone with a little ingenuity may easily make them, and a set of made-up plans of how to make them is for sale. They may be used indefinitely and any number of hives made from them. Anyone attempting to make a hive of this material should acquaint themselves with the character of the cement and should also be familiar with the habits of bees.

IN THE SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL BE GOOD TO YOURSELF

It's creeping on to Christmas. Your Christmas gift appropriation is probably limited.

You're contemplating sensible Christmas gifts for your loved ones and your friends.

You've made up your mind to be good to others. How about yourself?

Show good will to yourself. Plant your "gift money" where it will yield a double harvest.

Plant at Baron's.

Irrigate now.

In showing good will to others you can be good to yourself by spending only half of your gift appropriation at Baron's and in return receive the gifts you intend buying and thereby save half of your gift appropriation.

Another way of being good to yourself is by buying a suit and an overcoat for yourself.

A well-dressed man and brightness to a "Happy Christmas" greeting.

Adopt the suggestion. Here are opportunities for you.

We will not take up expensive space with alluring cuts showing various illustrations of the merchandise offered at this store. If you're a sensible buyer, you will come and see for yourself—use your own judgment—whether or not we are entitled to the immense trade we now have. Here are a few suggestions which suggest opportunities and economy.

The Man Who Wants To

be good to himself will save exactly as much as the price asked for these suits and overcoats. Only six weeks ago the price was \$21.00. SATURDAY

THE PRICE \$10.50 THE SAVING

The Man Who Would Like

a substantial suit or overcoat at a price worth while cannot in justice overlook a rare chance which presents itself. Worth \$25.00. SATURDAY

THE PRICE \$12.50 THE SAVING

The Man Who Really Cares

to dress well and at the same time wants to make a swell showing at a poor price will appreciate the suits and overcoats offered in this lot. Worth \$29.00. SATURDAY

THE PRICE \$14.50 THE SAVING

Practical Christmas Gifts That Denote Sensible Saving

NECKWEAR—Very pretty designs and colorings, ranging in price from .25c to \$2.00

HANDKERCHIEFS—Linen and Silk. In boxes if desired. Linen.....10c to 25c Silk.....25c to \$1.50

SUSPENDERS—Here's where we shine. Greatest assortment in Ogden. Boxed individually.50c to \$1.50

GLOVES—Kid gloves—an acceptable gift because of their handiness. \$1.00 to \$2.00

MUFFLERS—White, black and colored. Satin or silk. New innovations.75c to \$2.50

UMBRELLAS—A useful article that appeals to every man. The prices will appeal to you.\$1.00 to \$4.50

SUIT CASES—Show the grip of friendship. Buy him one. The prices are right.\$2.00 to \$7.50

SHIRTS—A variety that makes choosing easy. Coat shirts in fancy colors \$1.00 to \$2.25

HOSE—Men never have too many hose. You can't give him anything more appropriate.25c to 75c

UNDERWEAR—If you know his size, buy him underwear. He'll appreciate it. 85c to \$3.50 the suit.

SHOES—The most practical of all gifts. We've a big variety. House slippers too.\$2.00 to \$3.50

TROUSERS—Sensible is the gift of a pair of trousers. Just get his size. The price will make you happy. \$1 to \$6.50

COAT SWEATERS—At this time of the year the gift giver shows good judgment if he gives a coat sweater.\$1.50 to \$3.50

SMOKING JACKETS—If you want to keep your husband at home nights, buy him a smoking jacket. \$3.50 to \$7.50

HATS—Mighty hard to select a hat as a gift. We've a remedy. Buy a hat and we'll exchange it after Christmas.\$1.65 to \$3.50

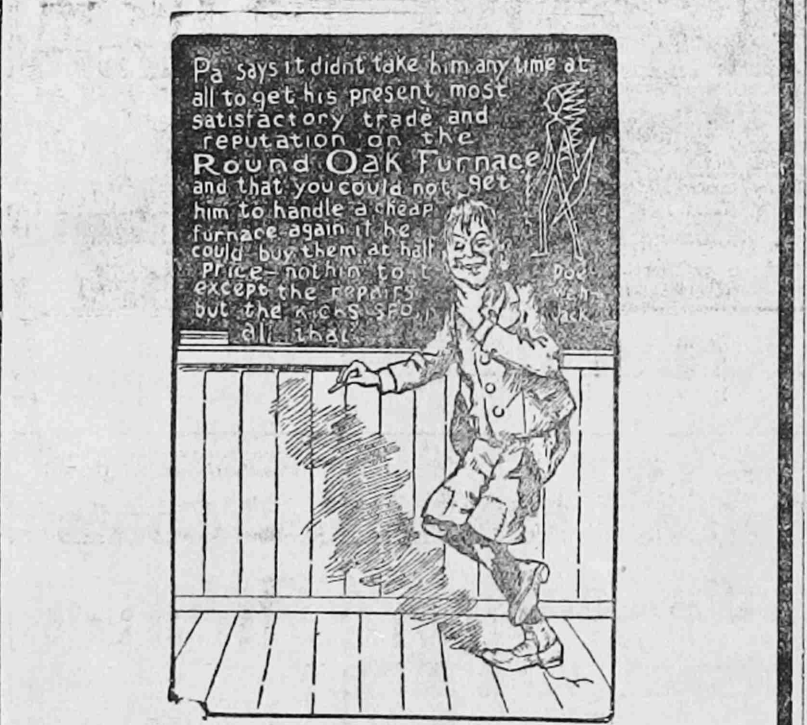
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